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In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed October 23, 2001, to which a response is initially due by November 23, 2001, please reconsider the objections and rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1 through 26 are currently pending in the application.

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